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FOLTEL FM MOSCOW SENT ACTION KABUL DATED 29 JAN 74 BEING REPEATED
FOR INFO FOR NEA/PAB SCHIFFERDECKER

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 1407

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC AF UR (SHALIZI, ZALMAIL)

SUBJ: AFGHAN STUDENT IN MOSCOW

REF: VERNER/NALLE LETTER 12/15/73

1. CONFOSS DELIVERED SHALIZI LETTER TO SON ZALMAI JANUARY 29.
ZALMAI, LOOKING FINE AND IN GOOD HEALTH, SAID HIS BROTHER
MOMAND LEFT FOR FRG MONTH AND HALF AGO. ZALMAI'S CURRENT ADDRESS:
DOM 31, KORPUS 5, APT. 342, LOMONOSOVSKIY PROSPECT, MOSCOW.

2. ZALMAI SAID HE HAD BEEN TRYING FOR SOVIET EXIT VISA FOR
ABOUT A WEEK FOR TRIP TO BROTHER BUT THERE APPEARED TO BE
"DIFFICULTY" AT MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ZALMAI HIMSELF DID
NOT SEEM TROUBLED BY FAILURE TO RECEIVE SOVIET EXIT VISA PROMPTLY,
ALTHOUGH IN READING OVER HIS LETTER HE CONCEDED HIS FATHER'S
SITUATION WAS NOT GOOD. HE FELT, HOWEVER, THAT IF AUTHORITIES
KEPT STALLING HE WOULD SIMPLY INFORM THEM HE WISHED TO ABANDON
HIS STUDIES, WHICH HE BELIEVED WOULD FACILITATE RECEIPT OF EXIT
PERMISSION.

3. ZALMAI SHALIZI APPEARED SURPRISED HE MIGHT HAVE CLAIM TO
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AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. (COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY

PPT INSTRUCTIONS OR INFORMATION ON THIS CASE.) CONSOFF GAVE ZALMAI BOTH EMBASSY AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IN EVENT HE NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR DECIDES PURSUE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP CLAIM IN USSR.

4. LETTER WAS HANDED OVER AND CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN ZALMAI'S DORMITORY ROOM. ALTHOUGH CONSOFF MANAGED TO REACH ZALMAI WITHOUT HAVING TO IDENTIFY SELF TO SOVIET RECEPTIONIST, AUTHORITIES CAN CERTAINLY ESTABLISH THAT ZALMAI SPOKE WITH AMERICAN EMBOFF IF HE IS UNDER ANY OBSERVATION. (COMMENT: EMBASSY FELT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO HAVE AMERICAN STUDENT OR SCHOLAR DELIVER LETTER, AS SUGGESTED.) DUBS
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